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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAPANESE TIED AID CREDIT TO THAILAND

1. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF U.S. HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY
SEVERAL U.S. EXPORTERS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
PROPOSED 360 MEGAWATT COMBINED CYCLE ELECTRICITY GENERATING
FACILITY AT BANG PAKONG, THAILAND. U.S. EXPECTS SUBSTANTIAL
COMPETITION FROM JAPANESE AND GERMAN EXPORTERS. GERMAN
EXPORT CREDIT AGENCY HAS REPORTED CONCERN THAT GOJ MAY
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OFFER TO FINANCE THE JAPANESE SUPPLIER WITH TIED AID
CREDIT WHICH IS MORE LIBERAL THAN THAT PERMITTED FOR
NORMAL EXPORT CREDITS UNDER INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT ON
EXPORT CREDITS. IN RESPONSE TO EXIMBANK INQUIRY, EID/MITI
TELEX TO EXIMBANK OF JULY 17 STATED THAT JAPANESE AID
AUTHORITIES HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED FOR THE PROJECT.

2. TERMS OF EXIMBANK SUPPORT MAY BE AFFECTED BY EXISTENCE
OF JAPANESE TIED AID SUPPORT VERSUS NORMAL EXPORT CREDIT.

ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE JAPANESE AID OFFICIALS TO CONFIRM MITI STATEMENT THAT NO TIED AID WILL BE OFFERED. IF TIED AID WILL OR MAY BE OFFERED, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF SOFT-LOAN TIED AID IN CASE WHERE EXPORT CREDITS NORMALLY AVAILABLE. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT USG STRONGLY ENCOURAGES

AID ASSISTANCE BUT BELIEVES TYING OF AID UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES IS CONTRARY TO HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS TO USG THAT GOJ WILL DECREASE EFFORTS TO SUPPORT JAPANESE EXPORTS IN PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION. PROPER PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR GOJ TO UNTIE AID AND NOTIFY BENEFITING GOVERNMENT PROMPTLY OF UNTIED NATURE.

3. BECAUSE OF IMMINENT BID DATE, REQUEST TELEPHONE STATUS REPORT TO LESLIE WOLFE OF EXIMBANK BY COB AUGUST 10, IF POSSIBLE (202-566-8949). CONFIRMING TELEX SHOULD FOLLOW ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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